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# **1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

BL 2093 Pty Ltd is preparing a Development Application for a new co-living development to be located at 67 Pacific Street, Dee Why, NSW. Northern Beaches Council will likely require an acoustic report that assesses the environmental noise impact of the proposal on the surrounding area.

The development site is located on land zoned *R3* – *Medium Density Residential* under the Warringah Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2011. The nearest noise sensitive receivers that could be potentially affected by noise associated with the co-living development are located to the north, east, south, south-west and west of the site.

The new co-living development will consist of a multi-storey building with manager's residence, 25 micro apartments, three internal communal areas (ICAs), two outdoor communal open space (COS) areas, and a two level basement car park with the provision for 13 vehicles.

The co-living development is likely to be served by mechanical plant including an air conditioning system, kitchen exhaust fans, car park exhaust/supply fans and toilet exhaust fan.

Acceptable noise limits are derived from the NSW Environment Protection Authority's (EPA) *Noise Policy for Industry* and *NSW Road Noise Policy* for mechanical plant, residents and vehicle noise. In addition, noise limits for the use of air conditioning and electrically amplified sound equipment during the night time period are assessed against the provisions of the EPA's *Protection of the Environment Operations (Noise Control) Regulation 2017* (POEO).

This assessment considers the noise impact from the co-living development. Noise emission calculations from the residents are based on the predicted activities within the ICAs and COS area, micro apartments, and the proposed use of the basement car park. Noise emission calculations from the mechanical plant is based on typical units for the size of the development.

All calculations are based on the Benson McCormack Architecture drawings for project numbers 2004A, dated 24 November 2020, attached as Appendix C.

Recommendations are made in Section 6.0 of this report to ensure the level of noise emission is within acceptable limits.

Providing the noise control recommendations presented in Section 6.0 are adhered to, the noise emission from the proposed development will comply with the NSW EPA's noise criteria as outlined in Section 4.3.



# 2.0 CONSULTING BRIEF

Day Design Pty Ltd has been engaged by Benson McCormack Architecture on behalf of BL 2093 Pty Ltd to assess the potential environmental noise impact of a proposed co-living development at 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why, NSW.

This commission involves the following:

# Scope of Work:

- Inspect the site and environs
- Prepare a site plan identifying the development and nearby noise sensitive locations
- Measure the background noise levels at critical locations and times
- Establish acceptable noise emission criteria
- Quantify noise emissions from the development
- Calculate the level of noise emission, taking into account building envelope transmission loss, screen walls and distance attenuation
- Provide recommendations for noise control
- Prepare an Environmental Noise Assessment Report.



### 3.0 PROJECT & DEVELOPMENT DESCRIPTION

### 3.1 Local Area Description

The development site is located at 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why, NSW on land zoned *R3 – Medium Density Residential* under Warringah Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2011.

The nearest noise sensitive receivers are located at the residential buildings to the north, east, south, south-west and west of the site, shown in Figure 1 as locations 'R1' to 'R5c'.

The location of the proposed development and surrounding premises, in various directions, are shown in Figure 1 and summarised below in Table 1.

Receptor and Type	Receptor and Type Address E		Direction from site	
R1 – Residential	62 Pacific Parade <sup>1</sup> - Ground Floor	Three Storey	North	
R1a – Residential	Second Floor			
R2 – Residential	1-5 The Crescent - Ground Floor (front)			
R2a – Residential	Second Floor (front)	Three Storey	East	
R2b – Residential	Ground Floor (rear)			
R2c – Residential	Second Floor (rear)			
R3 – Residential	9-11 The Crescent <sup>2</sup> - Ground Floor	Two Storey	South	
R3a – Residential	First Floor			
R4 – Residential	63 Pacific Parade - Ground Floor	Three Storey	South-West	
R4a – Residential	Second Floor			
R5 – Residential	65 Pacific Parade - Ground Floor (front)			
R5a – Residential	Second Floor (front)	Three Storey	West	
R5b – Residential	Ground Floor (rear)	-		
R5c – Residential	Second Floor (rear)			

Table 1Noise Sensitive Receptors

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Opposite side of The Crescent Reserve.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Opposite side of Pacific Parade.

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Figure 1. Location Plan – Proposed Co-Living Development, 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why, NSW.

# 3.2 Development Description

It is proposed to construct a new co-living development at 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why, NSW.

The new co-living development will consist of a multi-storey building with manager's residence, 25 micro apartments, three ICAs, two outdoor COS areas, and a two level basement car park with the provision for 13 vehicles, with entry and exit from Pacific Parade.

The co-living development will have capacity for up to 52 residents.

We have assumed each micro apartment will have its own associated mechanical plant, which may include bathroom exhaust fan, as well as air conditioning. We have also assumed the level 1 internal communal area may have a kitchen exhaust fan and the basement level car park will be served by a supply and exhaust fan.



# 4.0 ACOUSTICAL CRITERIA

# 4.1 Existing Ambient Noise Levels

# 4.1.1 Measured Ambient Noise Levels

In order to assess the severity of a possible environmental noise problem in a specified area it is necessary to measure the ambient background noise level at the times and locations of worst possible annoyance. The lower the background noise level, the more perceptible the intrusive noise becomes and the more potentially annoying.

The ambient  $L_{90}$  background noise level is a statistical measure of the sound pressure level that is exceeded for 90% of the measuring period (typically 15 minutes).

The Rating Background Level (RBL) is defined by the EPA as the median value of the (lower) tenth percentile of L<sub>90</sub> ambient background noise levels for day, evening or night periods, measured over a number of days during the proposed days and times of operation.

The places of worst possible annoyance are the residential premises located to the north, east, south, south-west and west of the development site. These potentially affected locations can be seen in Figure 1 as 'R1' to 'R5c'. The times of worst annoyance will be during the night when ambient noise is typically at its lowest.

It was not considered feasible for Day Design to gain access and measure the background noise levels at all 14 potentially affected residential receiver locations around the site (*access to all five properties[including individual apartments] to conduct simultaneous measurements would be required*), therefore, equivalent locations on the site were selected. The locations are considered suitable as the background noise level has been measured both in the front (also at first floor height) and rear set back of the site, providing representative background noise levels for all surrounding receptor locations. Day Design notes that the background noise in the area is mainly influenced by local fauna, local residents, and intermittent road traffic noise on Pacific Parade.

Ambient noise levels were measured on site at 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why in the front at ground and first floor level, Locations 'A' and 'A1', and in the rear at ground level, Location 'B', as shown on Figure 1, from Tuesday 22 to Tuesday 29 September 2020.

The measured noise levels are presented in the attached Appendix B1, B2 and B3 and also below in Table 2.



Noise Measurement Location	Time Period	L <sub>90</sub> Rating Background Level	Existing L <sub>eq</sub> Noise Levels
T (A)	Day (7 am to 6 pm)	44 dBA	52 dBA
Location 'A' -	Evening (6 pm to 10 pm)	41 dBA	50 dBA
	Night (10 pm to 7 am)	37 dBA	47 dBA
T (A4)	Day (7 am to 6 pm)	48 dBA	55 dBA
Location 'A1' -	Evening (6 pm to 10 pm)	44 dBA	53 dBA
	Night (10 pm to 7 am)	39 dBA	<b>50 dBA</b>
	Day (7 am to 6 pm)	42 dBA	51 dBA
Location 'B' - Bear – Ground Floor	Evening (6 pm to 10 pm)	39 dBA	45 dBA
	Night (10 pm to 7 am)	36 dBA	48 dBA

### Table 2Measured Ambient Noise Levels - 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why, NSW

Meteorological conditions typically consisted of clear skies during the assessment period with temperatures ranging from 7 to 26°C. Some periods of rainfall and wind speeds greater than 5 m/s were recorded during the measurement survey period, however, this data has been removed from the RBL noise calculations. Ambient noise measurements were therefore considered reliable and typical for the receptor areas.

In addition to the above, short term attended noise level measurements were performed on Tuesday 22 September between 11.50 am – 12.05 pm at the rear of 67 Pacific Parade, adjacent to Location 'B', at ground and first floor level to establish the noise level difference, if any, at varying heights at the rear of the development site. The measured L<sub>90, 15 minute</sub> existing ambient noise levels were 46 dBA at ground level and 48 dBA at first floor level.

Considering the above, first and second floor receiver locations at the rear of 67 Pacific Parade will be assessed against the long term measured ambient noise levels shown in Table 2 at Location 'B' plus 2 dB – to be referred to as Location 'B1' throughout the remainder of this report.

# 4.1.2 Description of Existing Acoustic Environment

Site inspections of the residential area surrounding the development site were conducted by Mr Ricky Thom of Day Design during the installation and retrieval of the environmental noise loggers with the following observations made:

- ambient noise in the area is dominated by the natural environment, predominantly local fauna and local residential based noise (such as lawn mowing, music, etc), with occasional local traffic noise;
- through traffic on Pacific Parade is intermittent;
- the nearest commercial zone is located circa 150 metres to the north-west noise from the commercial zone was not heard on the development site.



# 4.2 Northern Beaches Council

Northern Beaches Council, in their Warringah Development Control Plan (DCP) 2011, as amended 28 February 2020, Part D3 – Noise, specifies the following requirements in relation to noise emissions:

# 'D3 Noise

# Applies to Land

This control applies to land to which Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 applies.

# **Objectives**

- To encourage innovative design solutions to improve the urban environment.
- To ensure that noise emission does not unreasonably diminish the amenity of the area or result in noise intrusion which would be unreasonable for occupants, users or visitors.

# Requirements

1. Noise from combined operation of all mechanical plant and equipment must not generate noise levels that exceed the ambient background noise by more than 5 dB(A) when measured in accordance with the NSW Industrial Noise Policy at the receiving boundary of residential and other noise sensitive land uses.

See also NSW Industrial Noise Policy Appendices

- 2. Development near existing noise generating activities, such as industry and roads, is to be designed to mitigate the effect of that noise.
- 3. Waste collection and delivery vehicles are not to operate in the vicinity of residential uses between 10 pm and 6 am.
- 4. Where possible, locate noise sensitive rooms such as bedrooms and private open space away from noise sources. For example, locate kitchens or service areas closer to busy road frontages and bedrooms away from road frontages.
- 5. Where possible, locate noise sources away from the bedroom areas of adjoining dwellings/properties to minimise impact.'

**NOTE:** The NSW Environment Protection Authority's *Industrial Noise Policy* 2000 was superseded by the *Noise Policy for Industry* in 2017. Therefore, the *Noise Policy for Industry* will be used to establish the appropriate noise criteria in this assessment.



# 4.3 NSW Environment Protection Authority

# 4.3.1 Noise Policy for Industry 2017

The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) published the *Noise Policy for Industry* (NPI) in October 2017. The *NPI* is specifically aimed at assessing noise from industrial noise sources listed in Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (POEO, 1997).

The *NPI* provides a framework to assess noise emission from a premises, and whether that premises produces intrusive or non-intrusive noise.

# 4.3.1.1 Project Intrusiveness Noise Level

The EPA states in Section 2.3 of its *NPI* (October 2017) that the intrusiveness of an industrial noise source may generally be considered acceptable if the level of noise from the source (represented by the L<sub>Aeq</sub> descriptor), measured over a 15-minute period, does not exceed the rating background noise level by more than 5 dB when beyond a minimum threshold (EPA *NPI*, 2017, Section 2.3).

The Rating Background Level at Location 'A', 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why was 44 dBA during the day, 41 dBA in the evening and 37 dBA at night (see Table 2).

Therefore, the acceptable Leq, 15 minute noise intrusiveness criteria in Location 'A':

- (44 + 5 =) 49 dBA Leq, 15 minute during the day;
- $(41 + 5 =) 46 \text{ dBA } L_{eq, 15 \text{ minute}}$  in the evening; and
- (37 + 5 =) 42 dBA Leq, 15 minute at night.

The Rating Background Level at Location 'A1', 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why was 48 dBA during the day, 44 dBA in the evening and 39 dBA at night (see Table 2).

Therefore, the acceptable  $L_{eq, 15 minute}$  noise intrusiveness criteria in Location 'A1':

- (48 + 5 =) 53 dBA Leq, 15 minute during the day;
- $(44 + 5 =) 49 \text{ dBA } L_{eq, 15 \text{ minute}}$  in the evening; and
- (39 + 5 =) 44 dBA Leq, 15 minute at night.

The Rating Background Level at Location 'B', 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why was 42 dBA during the day, 39 dBA in the evening and 36 dBA at night (see Table 2).

Therefore, the acceptable  $L_{eq, 15 minute}$  noise intrusiveness criteria in Location 'B':

- (42 + 5 =) 47 dBA Leq, 15 minute during the day;
- $(39 + 5 =) 44 \text{ dBA } L_{eq, 15 \text{ minute}}$  in the evening; and
- (36 + 5 =) 41 dBA Leq, 15 minute at night.



Based on the Rating Background Level at Location 'B' plus 2 dB, the acceptable  $L_{eq, 15 minute}$  noise intrusiveness criteria in Location 'B1' is as follows:

- (44 + 5 =) 49 dBA Leq, 15 minute during the day;
- $(41 + 5 =) 46 \text{ dBA } L_{eq, 15 \text{ minute}}$  in the evening; and
- (38 + 5 =) 43 dBA Leq, 15 minute at night.

# 4.3.1.2 Protect Amenity Noise Level

Depending on the type of area in which the noise is being made, there is a certain reasonable expectancy for noise amenity. The NSW *NPI* provides a schedule of recommended  $L_{eq}$  industrial noise levels that under normal circumstances should not be exceeded. If successive developments occur near a residential area, each one allowing a criterion of background noise level plus 5 dB, the ambient noise level will gradually creep higher.

Section 2.4, Table 2.3 of the *NPI* provides guidance on assigning residential receiver noise categories. A site inspection of the residential area surrounding the development site was conducted by Mr Ricky Thom of Day Design during the installation and retrieval of the environmental noise logger, see Sections 4.1.2 for observations.

The observations in Section 4.1.2 indicate the residential area around the development site is considered 'Suburban', as per Table 2.3 of the *NPI*. The 'Suburban' amenity noise levels as per Table 2.3 of the *NPI* will be used to assess residential receivers in the area.

The recommended  $L_{eq}$  noise levels below in Table 3 are taken from Section 2.4, Table 2.2 of the NPI. Compliance with the Noise Amenity levels in Table 2.2 will limit ambient noise creep.

Receiver	Noise Amenity Area	Time of Day	L <sub>eq,</sub> dBA, Recommended Amenity Noise Level
		Day	55
Residential	Suburban	Evening	45
		Night	40

Table 3Amenity Criteria (NPI - Table 2.2)

The  $L_{Aeq}$  is determined over a 15-minute period for the project intrusiveness noise level and over an assessment period (day, evening and night) for the project amenity noise level. This leads to the situation where, because of the different averaging periods, the same numerical value does not necessarily represent the same amount of noise heard by a person for different time periods. To standardise the time periods for the intrusiveness and amenity noise levels, the *NPI* assumes that the **L**<sub>Aeq,15min</sub> will be taken to be equal to the **L**<sub>Aeq, period</sub> + 3 decibels (dB) (Section 2.2, NPI).



Compliance with the amenity criteria will limit ambient noise creep. **Section 2.4** of the *NPI* states the following:

'To ensure that industrial noise levels (existing plus new) remain within the recommended amenity noise levels for an area, a **project amenity noise level** applies for each new source of industrial noise as follows:

• Project amenity noise level for industrial developments = recommended amenity noise level (Table 2.2) minus 5 dB (A).

The following exceptions to the above method to derive the project amenity noise level apply:

3. Where the resultant project amenity noise level is 10 dB or more lower than the existing industrial noise level. In this case the project amenity noise levels can be set at 10 dB below existing industrial noise levels if it can be demonstrated that existing industrial noise levels are unlikely to reduce over time.'

The existing L<sub>eq</sub> noise level at Location 'A', 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why was 52 dBA during the day, 50 dBA in the evening and 47 dBA at night (see Table 2).

Therefore, the acceptable amenity criteria in Location 'A' are:

- (55 5 + 3 =) 53 dBA Leq, 15 minute during the day;
- $(45 5 + 3 =) 43 \text{ dBA } L_{eq, 15 \text{ minute}}$  in the evening; and
- (47 10 + 3 =) 40 dBA Leq, 15 minute at night.

The existing  $L_{eq}$  noise level at Location 'A1', 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why was 55 dBA during the day, 53 dBA in the evening and 50 dBA at night (see Table 2).

Therefore, the acceptable amenity criteria in Location 'A1' are:

- (55 5 + 3 =) 53 dBA Leq, 15 minute during the day;
- $(53 10 + 3 =) 46 \text{ dBA } L_{eq, 15 \text{ minute}}$  in the evening; and
- (50 10 + 3 =) 43 dBA Leq, 15 minute at night.

The existing L<sub>eq</sub> noise level at Location 'B', 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why was 51 dBA during the day, 45 dBA in the evening and 48 dBA at night (see Table 2).

Therefore, the acceptable amenity criteria in Location 'B' are:

- (55 5 + 3 =) 53 dBA L<sub>eq, 15 minute</sub> during the day;
- (45 5 + 3 =) 43 dBA L<sub>eq, 15 minute</sub> in the evening; and
- (48 10 + 3 =) 41 dBA Leq, 15 minute at night.

Based on the measured ambient noise level at Location 'B' plus 2 dB, the acceptable  $L_{eq, 15 minute}$  amenity criteria in Location 'B1' is as follows:

- (55 5 + 3 =) 53 dBA Leq, 15 minute during the day;
- $(45 5 + 3 =) 43 \text{ dBA } L_{eq, 15 \text{ minute}}$  in the evening; and
- (50 10 + 3 =) 43 dBA Leq, 15 minute at night.



# 4.3.1.3 Sleep Disturbance Criteria

The EPA's *NPI* states in Section 2.5 that the potential for sleep disturbance from maximum noise level events from premises during the night-time period needs to be considered. Sleep disturbance is considered to be both awakenings and disturbance to sleep stages.

Sleep may be disturbed if the subject development night-time noise levels at a residential location exceed the following:

- LAeq, 15min 40 dBA or the prevailing RBL plus 5 dB, whichever is greater; and/or
- L<sub>AFmax</sub> 52 dBA or the prevailing RBL plus 15 dB, whichever is greater.

Where either of the above criteria are triggered, a detailed maximum noise level event assessment should be undertaken.

The RBL at Location 'A', 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why was 37 dBA at night (see Table 2).

Therefore, the acceptable  $L_{eq, 15 \text{ minute}}$  and  $L_{AFmax}$  noise sleep disturbance criteria in Location 'A' are:

- 42 dBA Leq, 15 minute at night; and/or
- 52 dBA L<sub>AFmax</sub> at night.

The RBL at Location 'A1', 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why was 39 dBA at night (see Table 2).

Therefore, the acceptable  $L_{eq, 15 \text{ minute}}$  and  $L_{AFmax}$  noise sleep disturbance criteria in Location 'A1' are:

- 44 dBA Leq, 15 minute at night; and/or
- 54 dBA L<sub>AFmax</sub> at night.

The RBL at Location 'B', 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why was 36 dBA at night (see Table 2).

Therefore, the acceptable  $L_{eq, 15 minute}$  and  $L_{AFmax}$  noise sleep disturbance criteria in Location 'B' are:

- 41 dBA Leq, 15 minute at night; and/or
- 52 dBA L<sub>AFmax</sub> at night.

Based on the Rating Background Level at Location 'B' plus 2 dB, the acceptable  $L_{eq, 15 \text{ minute}}$  and  $L_{AFmax}$  noise sleep disturbance criteria in Location 'B1' are:

- 43 dBA Leq, 15 minute at night; and/or
- 53 dBA L<sub>AFmax</sub> at night.



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# 4.3.2 NSW Road Noise Policy

The EPA's NSW Road Noise Policy, Table 3 of Section 2.3.1, sets out road traffic noise assessment criteria for residential land uses. The information in the aforementioned table is extracted below in Table 4.

		Assessment Criteria – dBA			
Road Category	Type of project/land use	Day (7 am - 10 pm)	Night (10 pm – 7 am)		
Local roads	<ol> <li>Existing residences affected by additional traffic on existing local roads generated by land use developments</li> </ol>	L <sub>Aeq, (1 hour)</sub> 55 (external)	L <sub>Aeq, (1 hour)</sub> 50 (external)		

# Table 4Road Traffic Noise Assessment Criteria - Residential

# 4.3.3 Protection of the Environment Operations (Noise Control) Regulation 2017

The Protection of the Environment Operations (POEO) (Noise Control) Regulation 2017 provides specific controls for common neighbourhood noise problems such as air conditioners, swimming pool pumps, power tools, alarms and loud music.

The Regulation (clause 45) states the following in relation to the use of air conditioners:

# "45 Use of air conditioners on residential premises

A person is guilty of an offence if:

- (a) the person causes or permits an air conditioner to be used on residential premises in such a manner that it emits noise that can be heard within any room in any other residential premises (that is not a garage, storage area, bathroom, laundry, toilet or pantry) whether or not any door or window to that room is open:
  - (i) before 8 am or after 10 pm on any Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, or
  - (ii) before 7 am or after 10 pm on any other day."

Provided the noise emission from an air conditioner complies with the inaudibility criterion of the Regulation, the air conditioner may operate at any time of day or night. To comply with the inaudibility criterion, we recommend that the  $L_{eq}$  (15 min) noise level from domestic air conditioners not exceed a noise level equal to ('external background' –5 dB =) outside the window of the nearest habitable room of an adjacent residence.



The Regulation (clause 58) states the following in relation to the use of amplified music:

# *"58 Use of electrically amplified sound equipment*

(1) A person is guilty of an offence if:

- (a) the person causes or permits electrically amplified sound equipment to be used on residential premises in such a manner that it emits noise that can be heard within any room in any other residential premises (that is not a garage, storage area, bathroom, laundry, toilet or pantry) whether or not any door or window to that room is open:
  - (i) Before 8 am or after midnight on any Friday, Saturday or day immediately before a public holiday, or
  - (ii) Before 8 am or after 10 pm on any other day, and
- (b) within 7 days of doing so, the person is warned by an authorised officer or enforcement officer not to cause or permit electrically amplified sound equipment to be used on residential premises in that manner, and
- (c) the person again causes or permits electrically amplified sound equipment to be used on residential premises in a manner referred to in paragraph (a) within 28 days after the warning has been given.

Maximum penalty : 100 penalty units in the case or a corporation or 50 penalty units in the case of an individual.

(2) In this clause:

*electrically amplified sound equipment* means any electrical or battery powered device that can be used to make or amplify sound including television sets and home entertainment systems."

# 4.4 Project Specific Noise Criteria

The measured background noise level at Locations 'A', 'A1' and 'B', has been used to establish the noise criteria at all receptor locations.

# 4.4.1 Residential Receptors

The L<sub>eq</sub> noise emissions from the residents, use of the car park and mechanical plant are assessed against the NSW *NPI* at the residential receptors as follows:

'R1', 'R2' and 'R5b' – Based on measured noise levels in Location 'A'

- **49 dBA** LAeq, 15 minute during the day;
- **43 dBA** LAeq, 15 minute in the evening; and
- **40 dBA** LAeq, 15 minute at night.

'R1A', 'R2A' and 'R5c' – Based on measured noise levels in Location 'A1'

- **53 dBA** LAeq, 15 minute during the day;
- 46 dBA LAeq, 15 minute in the evening; and
- **43 dBA** LAeq, 15 minute at night.

'R2b', 'R3', 'R4', and 'R5'– Based on measured noise levels in Location 'B'

- 47 dBA LAeq, 15 minute during the day;
- **43 dBA** LAeq, 15 minute in the evening; and
- **41 dBA** LAeq, 15 minute at night.

'R2c', 'R3a', 'R4a', and 'R5a'- Based on measured noise levels in Location 'B1'

- **49 dBA** LAeq, 15 minute during the day;
- **43 dBA** LAeq, 15 minute in the evening; and
- **43 dBA** LAeq, 15 minute at night.

These criteria are to be assessed at the most affected point on or within the property boundary during the day. For upper residential floors, the noise is assessed outside the nearest window.

In addition, for the noise emission from domestic air conditioning units or amplified sound equipment to be inaudible within a habitable room of an adjacent residential dwelling, the level of noise should not exceed the following noise levels:

- Location 'A' (37 5 = ) **32 dBA** outside the nearest window during the night;
- Location 'A1' (39 5 = ) **34 dBA** outside the nearest window during the night;
- Location 'B' (36 5 = ) **31 dBA** outside the nearest window during the night; &
- Location 'B1' (38 5 = ) **33 dBA** outside the nearest window during the night.





# 4.4.2 Sleep Disturbance Criteria

The following criteria will be applied for *sleep disturbance* outside a bedroom window between 10 pm and 7 am at the nearby residential receptors, as follows:

'R1', 'R2' and 'R5b' – Based on measured noise levels in Location 'A'

• **52 dBA** LAFmax between 10 pm and 7 am.

'R1A', 'R2A' and 'R5c' – Based on measured noise levels in Location 'A1'

• **54 dBA** L<sub>AFmax</sub> between 10 pm and 7 am.

'R2b', 'R3', 'R4', and 'R5'– Based on measured noise levels in Location 'B'

• **52 dBA** LAFmax between 10 pm and 7 am.

'R2c', 'R3a', 'R4a', and 'R5a'- Based on measured noise levels in Location 'B1'

• **53 dBA** L<sub>AFmax</sub> between 10 pm and 7 am.

# 4.4.3 On – Road Traffic Criteria

The following criteria will be applied at 1 metre from the most affected façade of 'R1', 'R1a, 'R2', 'R2a, 'R5b' and 'R5c', for on – road traffic noise:

- **55 dBA** (external) Leq, 1 hour between 7 am and 10 pm; and
- **50 dBA** (external) Leq. 1 hour between 10 pm and 7 am.



# 5.0 DEVELOPMENT NOISE EMISSION

The main sources of noise from the proposed development will be as follows:

- COS areas;
- ICAs;
- Amplified sound equipment in micro apartments;
- Mechanical plant; and
- Vehicles entering and exiting the car park.

The noise impact from the above potential noise sources has been calculated, and the noise impact established for the most affected residential receptors.

The location of the COS areas, ICAs, plant area and car park are shown on the drawings provided by Benson McCormack Architecture for project numbers 2004A, dated 24 November 2020, attached as Appendix C.

# 5.1 Communal Open Space & Indoor Communal Areas

The COS areas are located on the southern side of level 1 (area of  $32.8 \text{ m}^2$ ) and the northern side of level 3 (area of  $35.7 \text{ m}^2$ ). The ICAs are located on the southern side of the upper ground level (area of  $76.8 \text{ m}^2$ ), the southern side of level 1 (area of  $58.4 \text{ m}^2$ ) and the northern side of level 3 (area of  $19.0 \text{ m}^2$ ).

Based on the floor areas (one person per 2  $m^2$ ), we have been advised that the capacity for people in the COS and ICAs at any given time, are as follows:

•	Level 1 COS	16 people;
•	Level 3 COS	18 people;
•	Upper ground indoor communal area	38 people;
•	Level 1 indoor communal area	29 people; and
•	Level 3 indoor communal area	10 people.

We have modelled the noise emission from the COS areas and ICAs as people speaking with a raised voice (10%), a normal voice (40%) and the rest listening or not speaking (50%). For the assessment of sleep disturbance, we have modelled the noise emission from the COS areas and ICAs and as one person shouting.

We have modelled windows and doors (upper ground level and level 3, only) to the ICAs as being partially open (10% of floor area).



Based on information in Harris<sup>1</sup> and in our noise level database gathered over many years, we calculate the sound power levels for people talking with a raised voice, a normal voice and shouting as shown below in Tables 5 and 6.

# Table 5Leq, 15 minute Sound Power Levels - Communal Open Space & IndoorCommunal Areas

Description	Leq, 15 minute Sound Power Levels (dBA)			
Description	dBA			
One man talking with raised voice	69			
One man talking with normal voice	63			
Level 1 – Commund	al Open Space			
16 people talking (10% raised, 40% normal & 50% listening)	74			
Level 3 – Commund	al Open Space			
18 people talking (10% raised, 40% normal & 50% listening)	75			
Upper Ground - Indoor	· Communal Area			
38 people talking (10% raised, 40% normal & 50% listening)	78			
Level 1 - Indoor Co	mmunal Area			
29 people talking (10% raised, 40% normal & 50% listening)	77			
Level 3 - Indoor Co	mmunal Area			
10 people talking (10% raised, 40% normal & 50% listening)	72			
Table 6LAF, max Sound Power Levels - PersIndoor Communal Areas	on Shouting - Communal Open Space &			

Description	LAF, max Sound Power Level dBA			
Female/Male Shout	88 - 98			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Handbook of Acoustical Measurements and Noise Control, Third Edition, Cyril M. Harris, McGraw-Hill Inc, New York, (Page 16.2)



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# 5.2 Amplified Sound Equipment In Micro Apartments

We have been advised that there will be no connection point for a traditional television antennae or high speed internet cabling in the building. All services to the building will be via broadband / fibre supported Wi-Fi.

We have also been advised that as part of the lodging agreement, future tenants are advised that they are bound by a strict policy of no amplified music or entertainment that could adversely affect the acoustic amenity of fellow residents or neighbours, failure to comply with this can lead to grounds for, at the discretion of the on-site manager, termination of the lodging agreement.

All micro apartments are air-conditioned and have at least one openable window.

Notwithstanding the above, the noise level from amplified sound equipment can vary depending on each person's personal preference. A test was carried out by Day Design staff to determine the noise level created when listening to a YouTube video. The sound was set to be loud enough to fill a small room at a medium volume.

The measured  $L_{eq,15minute}$  reverberant sound pressure level of 61 dBA has been used to calculate the noise impact of residents' amplified sound equipment on neighbours.

We have modelled windows to the micro apartments as being partially open (50% of the window areas).



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# 5.3 Car Park Noise Emission

Traffic movement has been calculated using the '*Traffic & Parking Impact Assessment, Proposed Co-Living Development, 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why*' prepared by Stanbury Traffic Planning dated November 2020 (Reference: 20-176-2).

The abovementioned report calculates the number of vehicle trips during the peak usage hour to be 10, equivalent to 3 vehicle trips/15 minutes.

We have assumed that during the night time period (10 pm to 7 am) the number of vehicle trips will halve. Therefore, number of vehicle trips during the night time period is equivalent to 1.5 vehicle trips/15 minutes.

For the assessment of sleep disturbance we have assumed a vehicle may leave/arrive at the car park between 10 pm and 7 am.

The Sound Exposure Level<sup>1</sup> (SEL) and L<sub>AF.max</sub> sound power level and spectra of vehicle noise is shown below in Table 7 and is based on previous measurements by Day Design.

Description	Sound Power Levels (dB) at Octave Band Centre Frequencies (Hz)								
	dBA	63	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k	8k
SEL level of car drive by at approximately 10 km/h	82	90	87	80	78	77	72	70	64
SEL level of car drive by at approximately 20 km/h	86	101	94	85	81	81	76	75	68
L <sub>AF, max</sub> level of car entering -exiting the car park	92	98	92	90	88	88	83	80	76

### Table 7SEL & LAF, maxSound Power Levels - Car Park



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SEL is the total sound energy of a single noise event condensed into a one second duration.

# 5.4 Mechanical Plant Noise Emission

The mechanical plant, including kitchen exhaust fans, car park exhaust/supply fans, and lift motor, have not been selected at this stage. Details of the proposed air conditioning condensers and bathroom exhaust fans have been provided by the client.

A preliminary noise assessment will be based on typical kitchen exhaust fans, car park exhaust/supply fans, and lift motor for the size of the development, with sound power levels from typical units being used. Sound level data has been provided by the client for the proposed air conditioning condensers and bathroom exhaust fans.

The architectural drawings show that the air conditioning condenser units will be located in a designated plant area in the middle of the eastern façade on each level (3 x units for each floor) with the services risers located adjacent to the south. We have assumed that the bathroom exhaust fans will penetrate the external wall of the micro apartment it services, the level 1 kitchen exhaust fan, car park exhaust fan and car park supply fan will exhaust/intake at roof level between grid lines 3 and 4 and C and D, and the lift motor will be located in the basement level in close proximity to the lift shaft.

Sound power levels used in the calculation of noise emission from the mechanical plant are shown below in Table 8.

Description	Sound Power Levels (dB) at Octave Band Centre Frequencies (Hz)								
-	dBA	63	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k	8k
Outdoor Condenser Unit <sup>1</sup>	61	66	64	64	60	54	48	40	34
Bathroom Exhaust Fan <sup>2</sup>	55	53	52	57	55	48	43	36	27
Kitchen Exhaust Fan <sup>3</sup>	60	66	60	59	57	54	52	49	46
Car Park Exhaust Fan <sup>4</sup>	85	87	86	85	83	79	77	75	67
Car Park Supply Fan <sup>5</sup>	79	77	77	80	79	73	70	63	54
Hydraulic Lift Motor <sup>6</sup>	63	59	61	55	59	58	56	52	48

Table 8Leq, 15 minuteSound Power Levels - Mechanical Plant

We recommend a detailed analysis be carried out once the mechanical plant is selected and locations are finalised, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Spectral sound power level based on a residential lift system previously measured by Day Design.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Spectral sound power level based on Daiken 5MXM100RVMA, outdoor condenser unit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Spectral Sound power level based on Chico 125 – Thru-Wall Wall Mounted Exhaust

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Spectral sound power level based on a domestic kitchen exhaust fan previously assessed by Day Design.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Spectral Sound power level based on Fantech AP0714BA7/30.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Spectral Sound power level based on Fantech AP0564LP12/17.

# 5.5 Predicted Noise Levels

Knowing the sound power level (see Table 5 to Table 8) and sound pressure level (see Section 5.2) of a noise source, the sound pressure level (as measured with a sound level meter) can be calculated at a remote location using suitable formulae to account for distance losses and sound barriers.

The most stringent noise criteria have been used to assess the noise impact from the COS areas, ICAs, amplified sound equipment in micro apartments, the use of the car park and the mechanical plant, as outlined below. The noise impact from these sources has been assessed against the *NPI* night time and sleep disturbance criteria, as stated within Section 4.4. Compliance with the most stringent noise criteria will ensure compliance during all other time periods.

The noise impact from the use of air conditioners and amplified sound equipment has also been assessed against the provisions of the *POEO*, as stated in Section 4.4.1.

The noise impact from additional on road traffic associated with the development has been assessed against the NSW *RNP*, as stated in Section 4.4.3.

The following boundary fence heights have been assumed, to account for the attenuation of noise produced by the proposed co-living development:

• Assumed 1.2 metre high fence bounding the level 3 COS area.

Where applicable, calculations also include reductions for the acoustic screening provided by the co-living development building.

All predictions in Table 9 to Table 14 are based on the assumptions outlined above and the proposed construction detailed in the architectural drawings, attached as Appendix C.



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# 5.5.1 Resident & Guest Noise – Communal Open Space & Indoor Communal Areas

The predicted  $L_{eq, 15 minute}$  level of noise from residents and their guests using the COS and ICAs, assessed at the nearest affected residential premises during the night time period, is shown below in Table 9.

Description	Predicted Noise Level Leq, 15 minute (dBA) at Receptor Locations							
Description	L1 COS	L3 COS	UG ICA	L1 ICA	L3 ICA	Cumulative Noise Level	Acceptable Noise Limit	Compliance Yes/No
R1	< 10	25	< 10	< 10	15	25	40	Yes
R1a	< 10	29	11	12	20	30	43	Yes
R2	12	35	< 10	28	22	36	40	Yes
R2a	12	42	< 10	28	31	43	43	Yes
R2b	45	24	< 10	41	< 10	46	41	No (+5 dB)
R2c	43	33	< 10	41	< 10	46	43	No (+3 dB)
R3	22	15	< 10	20	< 10	25	41	Yes
R3a	25	17	< 10	24	< 10	28	43	Yes
R4	31	15	< 10	26	< 10	32	41	Yes
R4a	43	22	15	39	< 10	45	43	No (+2 dB)
R5	34	20	25	40	< 10	41	41	Yes
R5a	46	25	33	44	< 10	48	43	No (+5 dB)
R5b	12	24	37	35	20	40	40	Yes
R5c	12	26	37	35	26	40	43	Yes

Table 9	Predicted Leq, 15 min Noise Levels – Resident & Guest Noise –
	Night (10 pm – 7 am)

The predicted  $L_{eq, 15 \text{ minute}}$  noise levels from residents and their guests within the COS areas and ICAs at the residential receptors exceed the are below the night time noise criteria established in Section 4.4 of this report for receptor locations 'R1' to 'R2a', 'R3' to 'R4', 'R5' and 'R5b' to R5c', but exceed the night time noise criteria for receptor locations 'R2b' to 'R2c', 'R4a' and R5a'. Therefore, noise controls will be required, as recommended within Section 6.0.



# 5.5.2 Car Park Noise

The predicted L<sub>eq, 15 minute</sub> level of noise from the use of the car park driveway, assessed at the nearest affected residential premises during the night time period, is shown in Table 10.

Description	Predicted Noise Level Leq, 15 minute (dBA) at Receptor Locations							
Description	Use of Car Park Driveway	Acceptable Noise Limit	Compliance - Yes/No					
R1	32	40	Yes					
R1a	34	43	Yes					
R2	30	40	Yes					
R2a	36	43	Yes					
R2b	10	41	Yes					
R2c	11	43	Yes					
R3	11	41	Yes					
R3a	< 10	43	Yes					
R4	< 10	41	Yes					
R4a	< 10	43	Yes					
R5	10	41	Yes					
R5a	11	43	Yes					
R5b	36	40	Yes					
R5c	37	43	Yes					

Table 10Predicted Leq, 15 min Noise Levels – Use of the Car Park – Night (10 pm – 7 am)

The predicted  $L_{eq, 15 \text{ minute}}$  noise levels from the use of the car park driveway at the residential receptors are below the night time noise criteria in Section 4.4 of this report, and are therefore acceptable.





# 5.5.3 Mechanical Plant Noise

The predicted L<sub>eq, 15 minute</sub> level of noise from the operation of mechanical plant, assessed at the nearest affected residential premises during the night time period, is shown in Table 11.

Description	Predicted Noise Level Leq, 15 minute (dBA) at Receptor Locations						
Description	Mechanical Plant	Acceptable Noise Limit	Compliance - Yes/No				
R1	32	40	Yes				
R1a	36	43	Yes				
R2	50	40	No (+ 10 dB)				
R2a	54	43	No (+ 11 dB)				
R2b	48	41	No (+ 7 dB)				
R2c	52	43	No (+ 11 dB)				
R3	30	41	Yes				
R3a	33	43	Yes				
R4	30	41	Yes				
R4a	36	43	Yes				
R5	28	41	Yes				
R5a	31	43	Yes				
R5b	40	40	Yes				
R5c	45	43	No (+ 2 dB)				

Table 11Predicted Leq, 15 min Noise Levels - Mechanical Plant - Night (10 pm - 7 am)

The predicted  $L_{eq, 15 \text{ minute}}$  noise levels from the use of mechanical plant are below the night time noise criteria established in Section 4.4 of this report for receptor locations 'R1' to 'R1a' and 'R3' to 'R5b', but exceed the night time noise criteria for receptor location 'R2' to 'R2c' and 'R5c'. Therefore, noise controls will be required, as recommended within Section 6.0.



# 5.5.4 Air Conditioning Unit & Amplified Sound Equipment – Inaudibility Criterion (POEO)

The predicted  $L_{Aeq, 15 minute}$  levels of noise from the air conditioning condenser units and amplified sound equipment within the micro apartments, at the residential receptors, are shown below in Table 12.

	Predicted Noise Level Leq, 15 minute (dBA) at Receptor Locations							
Description	Air Conditioning Operating (ACO)	Amplified Sound Equipment (ASE)	Acceptable Noise Limit	Compliance - Yes/No (ACO/ASE)				
R1	15	21	32	Yes/Yes				
R1a	17	21	34	Yes/Yes				
R2	39	27	32	No/Yes				
R2a	39	27	34	No/Yes				
R2b	40	27	31	No/Yes				
R2c	38	27	33	No/Yes				
R3	22	19	31	Yes/Yes				
R3a	26	24	33	Yes/Yes				
R4	< 10	28	31	Yes/Yes				
R4a	< 10	28	33	Yes/Yes				
R5	< 10	29	31	Yes/Yes				
R5a	< 10	29	33	Yes/Yes				
R5b	< 10	29	32	Yes/Yes				
R5c	< 10	29	34	Yes/Yes				

# Table 12Predicted LAeq, 15 min Noise Levels - Inaudibility Criterion -<br/>Night (10 pm - 7 am)

The predicted L<sub>Aeq</sub> levels of noise from the amplified sound equipment within the micro apartments at the residential receptors comply with the inaudibility criteria outlined in Section 4.4.1 for all receptor locations, and are therefore acceptable.

However, the predicted  $L_{Aeq}$  levels of noise from the air conditioning units at residential receptors 'R2' to 'R2c' exceed the inaudibility criteria outlined in Section 4.4.1, and will therefore require noise controls, as recommended within Section 6.0.



# 5.5.5 Sleep Disturbance

The predicted  $L_{AF, max}$  levels of noise from residents shouting in the closest COS (to the receiver) or a car entering the car park are shown in Table 13.

	Predicted Noise Level Leq, 15 minute (dBA) at Receptor Locations						
Description	Resident Shouting (RS)	Car Entering Car Park (CECP)	Acceptable Noise Limit	Compliance - Yes/No (RS/CECP)			
R1	46	53	52	Yes/No			
R1a	52	54	54	Yes/Yes			
R2	57	52	52	No/Yes			
R2a	66	58	54	No/No			
R2b	68	29	52	No/Yes			
R2c	67	29	53	No/Yes			
R3	44	24	52	Yes/Yes			
R3a	47	24	53	Yes/Yes			
R4	52	27	52	Yes/Yes			
R4a	68	27	53	No/Yes			
R5	55	30	52	No/Yes			
R5a	70	30	53	No/Yes			
R5b	45	64	52	Yes/No			
R5c	47	62	54	Yes/No			

Table 13Predicted LAF, max Noise Levels - Sleep Disturbance - Night (10 pm - 7 am)

The predicted maximum  $L_{AF, max}$  level of noise from residents shouting within the COS areas or a car entering the car park, outside the nearest potentially affected residences, is shown above in Table 13. The predicted noise levels at residential receptors 'R1' to 'R2c' and 'R4a' to 'R5c' are in excess of the night time sleep disturbance criteria, as established in Section 4.4.2 of this report, and will require a maximum noise level event assessment, as shown in Section 6.0.

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# 5.5.6 On – Road Traffic

The external  $L_{eq, 1 hour}$  noise levels at the most affected receptor locations, from noise associated with on – road traffic travelling on Pacific Parade throughout day and night, are calculated to be as shown below in Table 14.

We have assumed that on-road traffic associated with the co-living development will halve during the night time period.

Receptor Location	Predicted Noise Level (dBA)	Noise Criterion (dBA)	Compliance - Yes/No
Day - 7 am to 10 pm		-	
R1	40	55	Yes
R1a	41	55	Yes
R2	41	55	Yes
R2a	41	55	Yes
R5b	40	55	Yes
R5c	40	55	Yes
Night – 10 pm to 7 am		-	
R1	37	50	Yes
R1a	38	50	Yes
R2	38	50	Yes
R2a	38	50	Yes
R5b	37	50	Yes
R5c	37	50	Yes

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The predicted external levels of noise from on-road traffic are within the day and night time noise criteria as established in Section 4.4.3, and are therefore acceptable.

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# 6.0 NOISE CONTROL RECOMMENDATIONS

### 6.1 Noise Management Plan

The noise management plan below should be incorporated into the co-living development's Plan of Management.

We recommend administrative noise controls be adopted by the management of the co-living development, as follows:

- The COS areas and ICAs should not be used at any time for organised social events where amplified music or people speaking with loud voices may be expected.
- Normal conversation within the COS areas will be acceptable, however shouting would not, and should be subject to management by the co-living development management.
- Level 1 COS and ICA management during the evening period (6.00 pm to 10.00 pm)-

# **Option 1**:

- The Level 1 COS area should be restricted to a capacity of nine residents between
   6.00 pm and 10.00 pm.
- All operable external doors and windows to the Level 1 ICA should be kept closed between 6.00 pm and 10.00 pm. The external doors to the Level 1 COS may be opened and closed for entry/exit, only.

# **Option 2**:

- The Level 1 COS area should be restricted to a capacity of five residents between 6.00 pm and 10.00 pm.
- The Level 1 ICA area should be restricted to a capacity of 12 residents between 6.00 pm and 10.00 pm.
- The external doors to the Level 1 ICA may be left open between 6.00 pm and 10.00 pm.
- The Level 1 COS area should not be used between 10.00 pm and 7.00 am.
- The Level 3 COS area should not be used between 10.00 pm and 7.00 am.
- All operable external windows to the Upper Ground ICA should be closed between 10.00 pm and 7.00 am.
- All operable external windows/doors to the Level 1 ICA should be closed between 10.00 pm and 7.00 am.
- All operable external doors to the Level 3 ICA should be closed between 10.00 pm and 7.00 am.
- Residents should be instructed to keep the noise output from individual amplified sound equipment to a reasonable level, i.e. a reverberant L<sub>eq, 15 minute</sub> sound pressure level of no more than 61 dBA.





- Signs should be posted around the car park, COS areas and ICAs, in clearly visible locations, reminding residents to be mindful of the neighbouring residential properties and the importance of respecting their amenity.
- A complaint resolution process for residents and nearby neighbours should be documented in the Plan of Management to address any issues of unwelcomed loud noise from residents.
- The Manager shall be available 24 hours a day by phone.

# 6.2 Mechanical Plant & Equipment - Construction Certificate

The specifications for the mechanical plant have not yet been selected for this development. For typical mechanical plant equipment with sound power levels not exceeding those listed in Table 8, it is reasonable and feasible to acoustically treat the associated ducting, plant area or equipment itself so that noise will not impact the neighbouring properties.

Once mechanical plant and its location has been selected, a detailed acoustic assessment should be made, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate (or during the detailed design stage) which ensures the use of the mechanical plant will comply with the project specific noise criteria in Section 4.4 of this report. We recommend that the mechanical services engineers select mechanical plant equipment with the lowest sound power levels to reduce the amount of acoustic treatment necessary to achieve the noise criteria at nearby residential receivers.

We offer to provide detailed noise controls when specifications of the mechanical plant equipment have been finalised.

In the following Sections we have provided examples of reasonable noise controls that may be implemented if necessary:

# 6.2.1 General Specifications

All mechanical plant including pumps and fans should be vibration isolated from the building structure.

The vibration isolators should achieve a minimum static deflection of 25 mm. We recommend that fans mounted on the roof are not located directly above living areas or bedrooms.

# 6.2.2 Carbon Monoxide Monitoring System

A carbon monoxide monitoring system may be installed in the car park to activate the exhaust and supply fans only when necessary.

# 6.2.3 Air Conditioning Systems

If required to operate during the night, the air conditioning systems may be set to run in silent mode between 10 pm and 7 am.

# 6.2.4 Lined Ductwork

Ductwork may be internally lined on the intake or discharge side of the fans with 25 to 50 mm thick insulation (min density  $32 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ), faced with a minimum of 20% open area perforated steel or foil.

# 6.2.5 Silencers

Silencers may be installed on the intake and discharge side of the fans

# 6.2.6 Basement Roller Door

The basement roller door (if required) motor shall be resiliently mounted to the building structure to prevent excessive noise and vibration.

# 6.3 Sleep Disturbance - Maximum Noise Level Event Assessment

There is potential for the sleep disturbance criteria to be exceeded at several neighbouring residential receivers from the use of the COS area and the car park driveway.

# 6.3.1 Communal Outdoor Space - Sleep Disturbance Noise Controls

Recommendations in Section 6.1 above limit the use of the COS areas to the day and evening time only, therefore eliminating noise emissions from the COS areas that could cause sleep disturbance at the neighbouring residential receivers, particularly 'R2' to 'R2c' and 'R4a' to R5a'.

# 6.3.2 Car Park - Sleep Disturbance Noise Controls

Day Design has conducted a detailed maximum noise level event assessment of the existing ambient noise levels – particularly the  $L_{max}$  events - at Location 'A' to determine the likelihood of noise associated with the use of the car park drive way causing sleep disturbance at the most affected nearby residential receiver 'R5b' (see Table 13). Compliance at the most affected nearby residential receiver will ensure compliance at all other receiver locations.

Table 15 shows the total  $L_{max}$  events greater than or equal to the sleep disturbance criteria of 52 dBA or more between 10 pm and 7 am over the assessment period.



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Receptor Location	Measured L <sub>max</sub> Noise Level Events ≥ 52 dBA	Measured L <sub>max</sub> Noise Level (dBA) Range ≥ 52 dBA					
Night – 10 pm to 7 am (36 x 15 minute periods each night)							
Night 1 - 22/09/2020	33	53 - 74					
Night 2 - 23/09/2020	36	52 - 84					
Night 3 - 24/09/2020	34	53 - 76					
Night 4 - 25/09/2020	36	59 - 74					
Night 5 - 26/09/2020	36	54 - 81					
Night 6 - 27/09/2020	30	54 - 78					
Night 7 - 28/09/2020	32	54 - 78					
Average per night	34	68					
Total	237	-					

### Table 15Total Lmax Events at Location 'A' During Assessment Period

Table 15 above shows that  $L_{max}$  noise events greater than or equal to 52 dBA are common at Location 'A' during the night periods. A total of 252 sample 15 – minute periods (night) were analysed, with 237, or 94%, featuring an  $L_{max}$  noise event greater than or equal to 52 dBA.

An average of 34  $L_{max}$  noise events (out of 36) greater than or equal to 52 dBA were measured over the assessment period for each night period, with an average  $L_{max}$  noise level (greater than or equal to 52 dBA) of 68 dBA. As shown in Table 13, the predicted  $L_{max}$  noise level from noise associated with residents using the car park driveway at 'R5b' is 64 dBA – 4 dB lower than the average.

Day Design is of the opinion that due to the existing number and level of the  $L_{max}$  noise events greater than or equal to 52 dBA at Location 'A', the  $L_{max}$  noise events associated with the development site are not likely to cause sleep disturbance at 'R5b', and will therefore be acceptable at all residential receiver locations.



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# 7.0 PREDICTED NOISE LEVELS - AFTER NOISE CONTROLS

**NOTE:** noise controls to address the exceedances shown in Tables 11, 12 and 13 have been addressed in Section 6.2 and 6.3 of this report.

Once the noise control recommendations in Section 6 are incorporated into the Plan of Management and building design, the calculated sound pressure level at the nearby receptors 'R2b', 'R2c', 'R4a' and 'R5a', will be as shown in Table 16.

The predicted  $L_{eq, 15 minute}$  level of noise from residents and their guests using the COS and ICAs after noise controls have been incorporated into the Plan of Management and building design, assessed at the nearest affected residential premises during the evening and night time periods, is shown below in Table 16

А	fter No	oise Co	ntrols					
Description	Predicted Noise Level Leq, 15 minute (dBA) at Receptor Locations							
Description	L1 COS	L3 COS	UG ICA	L1 ICA	L3 ICA	Cumulative Noise Level	Acceptable Noise Limit	Compliance Yes/No
Evening – 6 pm to 10 pm – Option 1								
R2b	42	24	< 10	< 10	< 10	42	43	Yes
R2c	41	33	< 10	12	< 10	41	43	Yes
R4a	41	22	15	< 10	< 10	41	43	Yes
R5a	42	25	33	15	< 10	43	43	Yes
Evening – 6 pm to 10 pm – Option 2								
R2b	40	24	< 10	36	< 10	41	43	Yes
R2c	38	33	< 10	37	< 10	42	43	Yes
R4a	38	22	15	35	< 10	40	43	Yes
R5a	39	25	33	40	< 10	43	43	Yes
Night – 10 pm to 7 am								
R2b	-	-	< 10	14	< 10	15	41	Yes
R2c	-	-	< 10	12	< 10	13	43	Yes
R4a	_	-	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	43	Yes
R5a	-	-	< 10	15	< 10	16	43	Yes

# Table 16Predicted Leq, 15 min Noise Levels - Resident & Guest Noise -<br/>After Noise Controls

The predicted  $L_{eq, 15 \text{ minute}}$  noise levels from residents and their guests within the COS areas and ICAs at the residential receptors after noise controls have been incorporated into the Plan of Management and building design comply with the noise criteria established in Section 4.4 of this report at all receptor locations, and are therefore acceptable.



### 8.0 NOISE IMPACT STATEMENT

Day Design Pty Ltd has been engaged by Benson McCormack Architecture on behalf of BL 2093 Pty Ltd to assess the potential environmental noise impact of a proposed co-living development at 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why, NSW.

Calculations show that, provided the recommendations in Section 6.0 of this report are implemented, the level of noise emitted by the co-living development at 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why, NSW, will meet the noise level requirements of the Environment Protection Authority's *Noise Policy for Industry, NSW Road Noise Policy* and the *Protection of the Environment Operations (Noise Control) Regulation 2017* as detailed in Section 4.0 of this report, and be considered acceptable.

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Senior Acoustical Consultant for and on behalf of Day Design Pty Ltd

# AAAC MEMBERSHIP

Day Design Pty Ltd is a member company of the Association of Australasian Acoustical Consultants, and the work herein reported has been performed in accordance with the terms of membership.

# **Attachments:**

Appendix A – Noise Survey Instrumentation

Appendix B1 – Ambient Noise Survey – Ground Floor, Front 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why (#107) Appendix B2 – Ambient Noise Survey – First Floor, Front 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why (#118) Appendix B3 – Ambient Noise Survey – Ground Floor, Rear 67 Pacific Parade, Dee Why (#117) Appendix C – Architectural Drawings



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### **Environmental Noise Assessment Report**

### NOISE SURVEY INSTRUMENTATION

Noise level measurements and analysis in this report were made with instrumentation as follows:

### Table A Noise Survey Instrumentation

Description	Model No	Serial No
Infobyte Noise Logger (Type 2)	iM4	107
Condenser Microphone 0.5" diameter	MK 250	107
Infobyte Noise Logger (Type 2)	iM4	117
Condenser Microphone 0.5" diameter	MK 250	117
Infobyte Noise Logger (Type 2)	iM4	118
Condenser Microphone 0.5" diameter	MK 250	118
Acoustical Calibrator	B&K 4231	302 1796

An environmental noise logger is used to continuously monitor ambient noise levels and provide information on the statistical distribution of noise during an extended period of time. The Infobyte Noise Monitor iM4s are Type 2 precision environmental noise monitor meeting all the applicable requirements of AS1259 for an integrating-averaging sound level meter.

All instrument systems had been laboratory calibrated using instrumentation traceable to Australian National Standards and certified within the last two years thus conforming to Australian Standards. The measurement system was also field calibrated prior to and after noise surveys. Calibration drift was found to be less than 1 dB during unattended measurements. No adjustments for instrument drift during the measurement period were warranted.



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Appendix A



Weather Affected ..... Lmax ----- L1 ----- L10 ----- Leq ----- L90

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Weather Affected Lmax \_\_\_\_\_ L1 \_\_\_\_ L20 \_\_\_\_ L90

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THE SITE 67 Pacific Parade DEE WHY NSW 2099

### THE CRESCENT RESERVE/PLAYGROUND



THE SITE (CIRCA 1943) 67 Pacific Parade DEE WHY NSW 2099

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WARRINGAH LEP 2011

LAND ZONING	R3
MIN. LOT SIZE	NA
FSR	NA
HEIGHT OF BUILDING	11M (ZONE L)
LAND RESERVATION	NÁ
HERITAGE	NA
FLOOD	NA
ACID SULFATE	NA
KEY SITE	NA
BIODIVERSITY	NA
LANDSLIP RISK	AREA B

PARKING RATE

ARHSEPP RATE APPLIED: BOARDING HOUSE

0,5 SPACE PER MICRO APPARTMENT DWELLING

#### CAR PARK

RESIDENTIAL: 25 ROOMS + 1 MANAGER

		REGOINED	11101 0020
	Residential	13	13
VEHICLE	Visitor	-	-
MOTORCYCLE		5	5
BICYCLE	Residential	3	3
	Visitor	2	2

TOTAL CARPARK PROVIDED







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### WASTE MANAGEMENT

25 UNITS + T MANAGER			
		REQUIRED (Northern Beaches DCP)	PROVIDED
GENERAL WAS	TE Red	9	9
RECYCLING -	Yellow	6	6
	Blue	6	6
VEGETATION	Green	2	2
	TOTAL	23	23

lorthern Beaches Waste Mana (for development in the area of WLEP2011 and WLEP 2000) - Appendix A

#### COLLECTION:

GENERAL WASTE - 1 x weekly RECYCLING (YELLOW) - 1 x weekly RECYCLING (BLUE) - 1 x weekly



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